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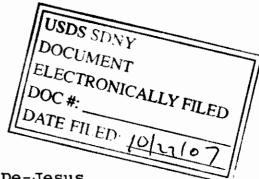
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October 22, 2007

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street - Suite 615 New York, NY 10007



Re: United States v. Jose Amarante-De-Jesus 07 Cr. 827 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I write in the above-captioned case to supplement my letter dated October 18, 2007 requesting an adjournment of the conference date which is currently scheduled for October 29, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

I have informed my client that I have not yet received discovery and of my unavailability on October 29, 2007 as my reasons for requesting the adjournment. I therefore request that the time be excluded from speedy trial calculation until the next conference to allow me to review the discovery with my client once I receive it. Assistant United States Attorney Randall Jackson joins in this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Brown

Attorney for Jose Amarante-De-Jesus Conference adj 4 to 11/29/07

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cc: AUSA Randall Jackson, Esq.